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PAPERS OF THE CITY.

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Midwinds, mostly easterly, and stationary or higher temperature and barometer.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was cloudy and damp, with light rains.

TREEMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 68 9 A. M., 72; noon, 75; 3 P. M., 76; 6 P. M. 78; midnight, 68. Mean temperature, 72.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Church Notes.

At Second Baptist church on Sunday ening stirring addresses were made by various ministers. In the morning Rev. J.

A: First Baptist church (colored), Rev. J. Elisson, of Berryville, occupied the pulpit, and at night Rev. J. M. Luck preached. The clerk stated that the sum of \$76

were made by various brethren. In the morning Rev. A. B. Brown, D. D., of Pittsylvania, presched. In the afternoon a Sunlay-school mass-meeting was held, at which nteresting speeches were made by Revs. J. M. Frost, H. M. Wharton, and J. C. Hiden, D. D. At night Rev. I. B. Lake, of Fau-

quier, preached.

At Leigh-Street Baptist church on Sunday morning Rev. A. E. Owen, of Ports- Agreed to. mouth, occupied the pulpit. The hand of allowship was given to five. In the after poon a Sunday-school mass-meeting was held, at which Keys, R. W. Cridlin, John B. Turpin, J. Ad. French, G. W. Riggan, and A. E. Owen spoke. All five of these went out originally from Leigh-Street church. At night Rev. G. W. Riggan

At Venable-Street Baptist church Rev. Charles F. James, of Buchanan, preached in the morning. At night, in the absence of Rev. W. R. D. Moncure, who was appointed to preach, Rev. R. H. Pitt, the

stor, occupied the pulpit, At the Manchester Baptist church in the morning Rev. F. P. Robertson, of West Virginia, addressed the Sunday school, and Rev. A. Gray, of Fincastle, occupied the pulpit. At night Rev. A. B. Dunnaway, pulpit. At night Rev. A. D. conclusion of Caroline, preached, and at the conclusion of the sermon the pastor baptized two.

At Clay-Street Baptist church in the morning Rev. George W. Beale, of Halifax, preaghed. At night Rev. F. P. Robertson was ordained. Rev. W. R. L. Smith, of Lynchburg, preached the sermon, Rev. G. Gray offered prayer, Rev. George E. Truett presented the Bible, Rev. F. R. Boston delivered the charge to the didste, and Rev. A. Broaddus, D. D., gave the right hand of fellowship. Imme-

Robertson.
At First Baptist church in the morning the Council.
Mr. Elleso

S'xy preachers were at the Baptist ministers' meeting on Monday morning. the conclusion of the reports interesting remarks were made by Revs J. M. Pilcher, . Ellyson, W. P. Walker, M. A. Wilson, J. M. Frost, R. H. Graves, T. W. Sydnor, D. D., J. B. Turpin, C. C. Batting, D. D., J. W. McCown, Dr. A. A. Rice, Thomas Hume, F. Boston, W. S. Penick, Reuben Jones. H. Williams, J. C. Hiden, D. D., W. H. Brooks (colored). 1. Tinsley, Henry Mc-Donald, D. D., and Professor Robert Frazer. During the singing of the old ymn beginning "When I can read my itle clear" the band of parting was given. owing tears and expressions of tender peculiarly sad and at the same time greatly D. Thomas, D. D., of Norfolk. homes to-day.

At Centenary Methodist church preaching at 11 A. M. by the Rev. Mr. Williams, of the Baptist Church, and at night by the Rev. Mr. Saunders, of the same church. A luvenile missionary society was formed

Sunday afternoon.
At Broad-Street Methodist church both services were conducted by ministers of the Bair a success.

Baptist Church. Rev. A. E. Rogers Now, in retu preached in the morning and Rev. A. C.

At Park-Place Methodist church the pulpit was filled morning and night by Baptist ministers-Rev. Mr. Boston preaching at 11

and Rev. Mr. Turpin at night. Al Chy-Street Methodist church Rev. Mr. Dunnaway, pastor of the Baptist church at Fredericksburg, preached at 11 A. M. also addressed the Sunday school at 9 A. M. Rev. J. W. McCown, paster of the Baptist One member received by certificate.

At Union-Station Methodist church the pastor, Rev. W. C. Vaden, preached in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Snead, of the Bap-

of Church, at night.

At the Methodist preachers' meeting Rev. A. Peterson presented the receipt of D. Kelly, assistant treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions, for \$260.49, contributed by Broad-Street and Centenary churches as ionation to assist in building a church in Rio de Janeiro, South America.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN. - Mr. W. P. W. Taylor, a well-known citizen of this city, died at his residence Sunday, ofter a long and painful illness. The de ceased had been for many years engaged in business here, and enjoyed an enviable reoutation both as a man and Christian. His uneral took place yesterday morning from Centenary church, and was largely attend-

JAMES RIVER MAILS .- Commencing to day the steamer Ariel will leave Richmond on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and stop regularly at Fort Monroe, Va.—mails will close at the post-office at 5 A. M. on those days-and will arrive on Mondays,

Wednesdays, and Fridays. MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT. - On June 14th the operatia entitled "The Miracle of the will be given at Mozart Hall under the direction of Madame Richings-Bernard for the benefit of the Library and Society

Divorce Granted.—Judge Fitzhingh yesterday announced his opinion in the cause of R. M. Taylor vs. Amanda G. Taylor, a granting the plaintiff, Richard M. Taylor, a divorce a vinculo matrimonit, and giving him the custody of his children.

Church Festival.—The young ladies of the force. In fact no city in the Union has a more efficient or reliable body of police-president; Robert P. Richardson, fourth duties of the office. And again, when a duties of the office. And again, when a duties of the office. And again, when a duties of the office dathough the lecture-room of the church this over the lecture-room of the church this over the lecture-room of the church this city.

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DAILY DISPATCH.

VOL. LIX. RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 1881.

COMMON COUNCIL.

of the city, but out of the State to get an New Gas-Lamps to be Erected-Frames Houses-Claims Paid-Street-Cleaning-The City and the Agricultural Society; What Each Has Done for the Other-Steam-Engines on Brond Street Again-Proposed Street Improvements-Summer Recess-Joint Session for First Monday in July-New Business &c., &c.

The Common Council met yesterday afterneon-President Clarke in the chair, Present at roll-call: Messrs. Curtis, Davis of Madison, Davis of Marshall, Edwards, Fergusson, Forre-ter, Gunn of Clay, Hargrove, Higgins, King, Lubbock, Manson, McDowell, Pizzini, Robinson, Straus, and

NEW GAS LAMPS.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Light, submitted resolutions to place gas-lamps at the corner of Broad and Jefferson and Broad and Macison streets; gas-lamp at head of alley leading from Eighth street into City Spring lot; gas-lamp corner of Broad and Graham streets; to extend gas-pipe along Sixth street between Duval and Baker streets; to extend gas-pipe along Floyd between Linden and Beech streets. Floyd betv Agreed to.

Mr. King, from the Committee on Fire Department, presented a resolution giving permission to the following persons to erect various ministers. In the morning Rev. J. permission to the following persons to erect framed buildings: E. P. Murphy, addition and at night Rev. J. C. Hiden, D. D., of liste of Wight, preached a sermon of great clearness, pith, and power. At First Baptist church (colored), Rev. J. streets; J. W. Taylor, for W. T. Bryan, T. Kincannon, of Bristol, preached on Sun-addition to No. 2211 Venable street; Michael In the afternoon Rev. O. ryville, occupied the pulpit, v. J. M. Luck preached.

Murphy, addition to cooper-shop on Sneckoe creek at Cary street; W. W. Consins, dwelling on China between Pine and Laure! streets; Thomas T. Hardwicke, cow-shed at which the church had donated to the Rev. Robert Ryland, its former pastor, had been forwarded to the reverend gentlemen. This, Adams and Brook avenue; John H. Smith, Robert Ryland, its former pastor, had been forwarded to the reverend gentlemen. This evidence of regard will doubtless be fully dwelling corner Seventh and Baker streets; alexander W. Bell, coal- and wood-house Alexander W. Bell, coal- and wood-house appreciated by Dr. Ryland.
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Mountcastle, shed on Eleventh street between Broad and Marshall streets. Agreed

Mr. Edwards, from the Committee on Claims and Salaries, presented a resolution to pay the usual claims for May, including Coroner's fees, clerks' fees in Treasurer's office during the Treasurer's sickness, &c.

TO CLEANSE THE STREETS. Mr. Warren presented from the Committee on Health a resolution in relation to

cleaning the streets, &c. After some discussion, the report not being very clear, the report was, on motion of Mr. Ellyson, recommitted to the committee with instructions to report cost, &c.

THE CITY AND THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Mr. Ellyson, from the Committee on Finance, reported the proceedings of the committee in reference to the question of the loan to the State Agricultural Society of Virginia by the city, which said loan of \$10,000 the Agricultural Society declined adopted. to accept. It will be remembered that the Society asked the city to give them \$12,000, and this request was referred to the Fi-

nance Committee.
Mr. Curtis, in lieu of the report of the Finance Committee, presented a resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to place \$6,000 to the credit of the Grounds and Buildings Committee, with which a suitable building shall be erected and in it the manufactures and goods of citizens of Richmond shall be exhibited. The said building to be and remain the property of the city. Mr. Ellyson, chairman of the Finance

Committee, said that the committee did not offer to loan the Society \$10,000, but the diately after this service three deacons were ordained. The whole service occupied only Council that \$10,000 be loaned the Society. an hour and a half. Benediction by Rev. F. The committee had not the authority to loan the Society money without the approval of

Rev. J. E. L. Holmes, of Danville, preached the annual sermon of the Missionary Society of the Richmond Female Institute. At night Rev. Thomas Hume, of Norfolk, ocin doing so thought proper to speak in such At Pine-Street Baptist church in the harsh terms of the action of the Committee morning Rev. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore, preached. At night Rev. W. P.
Walker, of West Virginia, occupied the
pulpit. compelled to explain the reasons which influenced the committee to decline to recommend the appropriation of \$12,000, and in doing so it would be necessary to review the history of the Society from its organization, in order to show how liberal Richmond had been to the Society and how unmindful the Society has been of the interests of this city.

WHAT THE CITY HAS DONE. In 1854 Richmond gave \$54,000 to the Agricultural Society, and, in addition, for

several successive years the Council made an annual appropriation of \$3,000, and the close of the war, desirous of manifesting its continued interest in the Society, affection and regard made the occasion the Council made another appropriation of \$10,000. Not only in our corporate capacity, but as citizens, we have always taken a lively interest in this Society. As far back Most of the visiting ministers leave for their as 1857 ninety-seven of our citizens, and in 1880 more than six hundred of them, were life members of this organization.

Our merchants have for years been accustomed to so arrange their business during Fair-week as to give all their employes an opportunity to attend, our public schools have been closed, and everything that could be done has been done by us to make the

Now, in return for all this, WHAT HAS THE SOCIETY DONE

to manifest its appreciation of our liberality and encourage our merchants and manufac-turers to exhibit their wares? In 1858 the demanded an additional appropria tion to the \$3,000 which was then given them every year, and because it was refused removed the Fair to Petersburg. Since the war, notwithstanding all that we have done for them, they have done but little to encourage our manufacturers to exhibit their The whole amount of premiums given to machinery, agricultural implements, and manufactures of all kinds, in-cluding ladies' work, amounted to only \$485, whilst the sum given to horses, cattle, sheep, and swine, was more than seven times as great. Mr. Ellyson further said that the Society had always been illiberal in its dealings with our citizens. A few years ago, when the First Virginia regiment intimated its intention to visit the Fair, the representatives of the Society actu-ally proposed to charge them entrance-fees, seemingly forgetful that the military parade was one of the most attractive fea-tures of the exhibition. He desired to call attention to the fact that at the meeting of the Society last year a number of the lifemembers resident in this city were represented by proxies, which were allowed to vote in the organization of the meetings, but were refused a vote when the most important business of the Society was considered, thus practically excluding Richmond from her right to representation in the meeting. Although Richmond contributed so much to the success of the Fair, and had more life-members than any five or six counties in the State, she had in 1880 only two representatives on the Executive Committee, Besides all this, when the condition of the Society was declared to be most critical, and when the conduct of its affairs called for the most constant attention, the Society elected a secretary whose home was in Staunton and who could spend only a few days in the year in this city, and this, too, not with standing this most excellent, gentle-

officer to manage its affairs.
In conclusion, Mr. Ellyson said the Fi-THIRTY SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING-INTERnance Committee had been very liberal in offering to lend the Society \$10,000, to be returned in ten annual instalments of \$1,000 each. The interest charged was just what the city was paying. The city had no money not already appropriated; and with a steadily-increasing floating debt and the demands for money that were now before the Council, it would be impossible to grant any new appropriations without an increase of our present rate of taxation. To even lend the Society the amount recommended we would have to borrow it. He understood that the Executive Control of the country o sent. The fame of the orator, apart from the cause for which he spoke, should have drawn a full house.

The exercises were commenced by the boys singing the coronation hymn, understood that the Executive Committee in declining to receive this loan had de-

clared their ability to borrow all the money they needed at 5 per cent., and inasmuch as "All hall the power of Jesus' name " it seemed to be merely a question of who followed by prayer by Rev. T. L. Preston. could borrow money on the best terms, and it appeared they could get money to better

advantage from others than from us, he thought they should be allowed to do so. Mr. Curtis replied to the remarks of Mr. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Richmond Ellyson, and said that the Finance Commit-Male Orphan Society .- At our last annivertee was, to his mind, exceedingly ungenerous, and he hoped that the Council would

adopt the substitute which he had offered. The question being taken, the resolutio was defeated by the following vote:

AYES-Messrs, Cole, Curits, Davis of Marshall Ward, Edwards, Fergusson, Forrester, Hayes, Lubbock, McDowell, Robinson, Tinsley, and Weisiger-12.

NOES-Messrs, Campbell, Davis of Madson Ward, Ellett, Elvson, Gunn of Clay Ward, Harrove, Higgins, King, Manson, Pizzlui, Straus, Warren, and Clarke-13. The report was then adopted.

A motion to reconsider was lost on a tiote-ayes, 11; noes, 11. The Committee on Finance also presented joint resolutions refunding various sums for erroneous assessments, &c., and a formal report of no public interest. Agreed

ENGINES ON BROAD STREET. Mr. Manson presented a joint resolution uthorizing the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company to use lo comotives on Broad street to passenger

trains during the Centennial. Mr. Straus protested against the resolution.

Mr. Higgins moved to refer the resolu-

tion to the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney, to prepare an ordinance to allow the use of steam on Broad street during the Centennial. Agreed to; and the resolution was referred.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS. Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Streets, presented joint resolutions appropriating \$552.75 from the sewer fund to construct a sewer on Marshall street from Monroe to Madison street; \$75 from the street fund to lay granite curbing on the south side of N street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street; granting permission to Lloyd J. Bealt, president Richmond and Yorktown Centennial Association, for certain street privileges; granting certain privileges to Richmond Paper-Manufacturing Company.

Also, an ordinance to forbid awning- or hitching-posts on Main street between

Eighth and Twenty-fifth streets. The resolutions and ordinance wer

FROM THE BOARD. Various resolutions from the Board of Aldermen were read and concurred in by

the Common Council. SUMMER RECESS.

Mr. Eilett presented a resolution pro viding for the adjournment of the Common Council from first Monday in July to first Monday in October, and of the Board of

The resolution was opposed by Mr. Man son and advocated by Mr. Ellyson. Mr. Curtis moved to table. Lost-Ayes

; noes, 16. Mr. Hayes moved to strike out October and insert September. Agreed to.

The resolution was then adopted. NEW BUSINESS.

meeting of the two bodies on the first Monday in July to appoint a member of the cancy caused by the expiration of the term of service of R. L. Brown, &c. Agreed to. By Mr. Curtis: A resolution to pay the keeper of St. John's cemetery his salary.

By same : Sundry petitions, &c., which By T. Wiley Davis : Resolutions, to place gas-lamp at the corner of Twenty-seventh and Leigh streets; to purchase twenty acres additional land (the property of David Anderson, Jr.,) to be added to Chimborazo Park : to open to its proper width (fou:teen feet) and grade the alley between Twentysixth and Twenty-seventh streets, running north and south from M to N streets; all of which were referred.

By Mr. Ellyson: Petition from vacci-By Mr. Edwards: Petition of Richmond and Alleghany railroad to be allowed to make connection with the Richmond and Petersburg railroad. Referred.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD AND HIS CABINET. Mr. Curtis presented a resolution in-viting the President and his Cabinet to be the guests of the city during the Yorktown Centennial. Referred.

MORE PAY WANTED. Mr. Curtis presented petition of forty-

eight of the city employés asking that the 10 per cent. taken from their pay some years ago be restored. Referred.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB-THE PRESIDENT TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION-NEW MEMBERS ELECTED .- At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Commercial Club held last evening the following communication from J. Pendleton Rogers, Esq., was received To the Board of Managers of the Commer-

cial Ulub of Richmond: Gentlemen,-I hereby tender you my resignation peremptorily as president of the Commercial Club of Richmond. This action on my part is doubtless very unex-

pected to you. Ten days ago such a step never entered my mind. The highest honor your Club had to bestow upon any member has been mine. I relinquish the trust imposed upon me with many regrets, and the consciousat the same time with ness of having done all in my power to forward the interests of your body. To those who have aided me in promoting and advancing the many schemes and plans for the good of your Club and the welfare of our beautiful city, and to those who have sided me by their countenance and advice under all difficulties. I return my sincere thanks. It is proper that I should state that I am actuated in making this my resignation solely on account of the recent and great affliction that has befallen me—the death of my father. I feel that I cannot enter into ocial and business intercourse so requisite to the position I hold towards your Club for a long time, and I know the position re-

quires daily and personal supervision. Your obedient servant, J. PENDLETON ROGERS. On motion, the resignation was laid on be table for future action. Several new members were elected, after

which the meeting adjourned. CLOSE OF THE GERMAN SEASON, -The Richmond German Club will give its con-cluding entertainment of the season at the pump-house on Monday evening next. The occasion promises to be a most enjoyable one, and there will doubtiess be a full attendance of the members.

Male Orphan Asylum.

ESTING EXPECISES—ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The thirty seventh annual meeting of the Richmond Male Orphan Society was held at the First Presbyterian church (Rev. Dr. Preston's) at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Besides the children under the care of this Association (about fifty-four), there were about an equal number of girls from the Richmond Humane Association. They were all attentive and eager listeners to the value. rious exercises. There were but few citizens unconnected with the institutions pre-

The president (Dr. W. W. Parker) then read the annual report of the Board of Managers, which we publish in full.

ceived during the year, 14. Of these 3 died; put out to homes, 7; ran away, 2; leaving to-day in the asylum 54. There are now quite a number of applications for admission, some really urgent and most deserving, but our limited means forbid us to go beyond the present number. If any gentleman or lady in the city will subscribe inety dollars this year, he may select from these applicants any boy, and we will board, clothe, and educate him for this sum annually. In many cases this would te money wisely spent by persons blessed with wealth. The fact is, to take one poor but bright orphan boy and give him a fair education and proper moral traingold. The after-life of such a boy would probably make ample returns to his benefactor. There was more sickness in the asylum last year than since 1873. Mea-sles attacked all the unprotected, but none died. Of the three deaths that occurred, two were from typhoid-fever and one from consumption. One of these boys was

Our eigar factory is still in successful operation, under the efficient management of Mr. Gill, the superintendent. He thinks the morals of the boys have been greatly improved by this industry. They are more cheerful and contented. Several boys in the factory will complete their appren-ticeship the present year, and will reflect credit on the asylum. It sometimes happens that boys who voluntarily bind themselves when fifteen years old to remain in the asylum till they are twenty. good master, forget their vows and obligations, and after learning enough to make four or five dollars a week run away to some neighboring city, where we have no We had a sad exam authority over them. ple of this sort lately. It is hard to predicate anything good of a boy who thus, in the first step of life, violates his most sacred

Boys are sometimes stolen from the asy-

n wretched health when received, and lived

but a few months.

um by relenting mothers. A sad case came to my knowledge since our last meeting. A very bad boy was sent to the asylum some years ago by his mother. Under the disci-pline of the asylum he soon became a good and managable boy. The improvement in his conduct was radical, and he gave us no trouble for about two years, when his mother and grandmother got nervous on account of his prolonged absence, and fail-ing to get him upon application, got him off clandestinely and sent him to the country. While attending this grandmother a few months ago she told me on her dying next Monday morning at 11 o'clock. bed and with tears in her eyes that she was very sorry she ever enticed her grandson away, and that since he got out of the asy By Mr. Higgins: A resolution for a joint from the city by superior authority. ease made an impression on me from the fact that I was present at this boy's birth and he was named after me. Several analo-

> bad as this. Since excursions and pic-nics have be come so popular, and are also so well conducted, it might, I think, be well if all the orphan asylums in the city, male and fe-male, would unite and send the boys and girls togetter for a day into the woods and fields. It is hard for a man to realize how much children of the city enjoy such recreation. Many of these children, too, are

nearly related to each other.

I would be pleased if our Catholic friends, who have paid so much attention to these and kindred benevolent institutions, and who canduct them with so much success would join us on such occasion, accompa-nied by all their t-achers and managers. I ators asking an increase of pay. Referred. is highly important that the utmost barmony and concord should exist among all th people in a community, and it would be well to break down prejudice as early in life one interested in these institutions for thirty years past, I would expect from such a combined excursion to derive both pleasure and profit. Railroad and steamboat companies would doubtless make their terms very accommodating under the circum-

Some weeks ago the Board of Mana gers appointed a committee to consider and recommend some plan by which to erect one or more new buildings better suited than those now occupied. They are of wood (liable to burn), roughly built, and not designed originally for their present uses. We are trying by rigid economy to save a little money so as to put up one plain brick building as soon as possible, others to be added as we may be able. It has been thought by some that there might be in our city sympathy in this movement, and that generous citizen might aid us in the undertaking. It is useless to say that such aid would be highly appreciated by the

The asylum has been lately supplied with new bed and bedding, and the appointment lately of an assistant matron has enabled us, we think, to improve the management. The teachers have faithfully discharged their duties during the past year, and seem in-terested in their work. Dr. E. J. Mosely has continued his professional services gratuitously, for which we thank him on behalf of the Board.

By the report of the treasurer it will be seen that \$4,681.65 was expended in support of the asylum the past year. The girls then sang a piece entitled

Praise the Lord. Rev. A. W. Weddell then delivered the

annual address. He began by saying that he had prepared an address for adults, but, as he found his audience composed alm entirely of children, he should discard that, and speak to them in such thoughts as o curred to him at the moment. His remarks were exceedingly interesting and appropriate, well illustrated, and to the point. His theme was " A Change of Heart."

Rev. Dr. Preston being ealled on by th president, added a few words in his usual happy vein at once entertaining and instructive. His aim was to show that every created thing had its use. He illustrated this by the leaves of the laurel, which, while they sustained and fattened the deer, were poison to other animals. Rev. William C. Schaeffer closed in a few

remarks as to the general plans of the So cicty, its objects, &c. On motion of Mr. James H. Peay, Jr., the following officers were elected for the ensu-ing year: W. W. Parker, M. D., president; Alfred T. Harris, second vice-president; Richmond, and it shows a good record for William H. Gwathmey, M. D., third vice- the force. In fact no city in the Union has Thomas D. Quarles, first vice-president;

Bayne, S. Horace Hawes, Robert F. Wil-liams. Thomas J. Todd, J. N. Wilkinson, Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, and R. H. Bosner. The meeting adjourned after singing by the boys and the doxology by Mr. Schaeffer

FROM THE STATE OF VIRGINIA TO THE STATE OF MATRIMONY. - The following, taken from the Washington Star of last evening, will doubtless be interesting to some of our readers :

" On the excursion train from Richmond,

"On the excursion train from Richmond, Va., to-day were several young couples who started this morning not only on a visit to the capital of the country, but to the state of matrimony; also, some of them being runaway couples. The train with the excursionists arrived here about 11 o'clock, and shortly afterwards the first couple contemplations of the contemplation of the contemplation of the couple of the contemplation of the ran military organizations was a guarantee good order, temperate and abundant anusement. The following was the committee, to whom too much credit cannot be given for ple contemplating matrimony appeared at the City Hall and gave the names of Robert Bosher and Mattie Blanchtheir generous and indefatigable attention to their guests : Lieutenant W. E. Simons Sergeant J. B. Foster, Jr., Sergeant W. C. Ammons, Corporal D. H. King, Corporal G. H. Hardwick, H. M. Starke, George ard, and were furnished with a license, and the groom at once asked for a minister. Efforts were made to find one, and some ten minutes having been wasted in the at-R. S. yil, W. J. Baker, George Hutcherson, R. R. Robinson, T. H. Starke, William E. Word, and J. E. Waltball. Punctually at 8 o'clock yesterday morning tempt, they took a carriage to hunt up one. This couple had been courting for a couple of years, and the wedding day had been the Grays, numbering some sixty strong rank and file, headed by Voelker's band, and followed by the Howitzers, numbering about fifty-two, arrived at the York River fixed several times, the housekeeping arti-cles purchased, &c., but the consent of the lady's friends could not be obtained, and hence they took advantage of the excur-sion to see the sights and end the courtship. depôt, where a large number of excursion-

"The next party were Reuben Johnson and Margaret Lockett, who asked for a colflits, which were all crowded. It is esti-mated there were between seven and eight ored minister, but Brother Bouldin not being at hand, they left to hunt up a preacher hundred persons all told. Leaving the city "The next couple, W. T. Duvall, a tall, stout mechanic, and Minnie Armstrong, a hours and twenty minutes. Sergeant W. J. Baker and a detachment of the Howitzers cood-looking girl apparantly not over six-teen, were more fortunate, for Rev. J. W.

Boteler was at the court-house, and Deputy Marshal Williams placing his office at the

disposal of the couple, they were married.

LONG CHASE AFTER A PICKPOCKET -- Sun day morning about daybreak Officer Portiaux, of the Second district, while engaged in putting out lamps, found William Bel-ton, a white man lying helplessly drunk on the post-office steps. Having a few more lamps to extinguish, he passed on, and returning in a short time, discovered a negro in the act of picking the man's pockets. Upon the approach of the efficer the ran off, hotly pursued by the former, turn ing up Tenth street and going through the Square to Franklin, thence down to Governor, and up Governor to Ross street, where he was overhauled. The officer searched him, and finding nothing on his person released him; but, upon the suggesthe mean time, called him back and found \$2.50 in silver in one of his hands. He was taken to the station-house, where he gave the name of John Young. He will have a hearing before the Police Court this morn-

successful in hitting the target: Daniel S. McCarthy, of the Association, who made the best shot; V. Hall, of the company, who made the next best; Raleigh Robinson, Peter Rham, H. B. Boudar, C. A. Winn, B. Loraine, W. J. Baker, L. GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS .- The grand jury of the Hustings Court vesterday found true bills" against the following parties: Ruchel Coleman, for stealing \$10 from the person of Edw. Fisher; Louisa Holmes, breaking and entering the dwelling house in the daytime of John Risnor and stealing 381.75 worth of clothing; George Jeffer son, cutting, stabbing, and wounding John Broaddus with a knife, with intent to kill; Nathan Ru-sell and Richard Mason, breaking and entering the storehouse of John O. Taylor and stealing three bags of coffee and O'Connor, shooting at John Conaty in his own bar-room, corner of Main and Twentysecond streets, the same being a place of public resort; Frank O'Conner, unlawfully assaulting and beating Joseph J. Sinnott. The grand jury adjourned to meet again

ANOTHER NEW HOTEL .- It is stated that another project, and one likely to succeed, is on foot to build a grand hotel on the site ter) and boxed her own jaws while ill in bed. Becoming a terror at home, be had. Eighth and Main streets. Bronzellian by the partition of the partition on the home. at the time of which I write, been driven from the city by superior authority. This chase the lot at an advance on his purchase some years since, and it is said that that gentleman has agreed to sell. It is furthermore stated that Mr. J. B. Pace guarantee to build the botel, which is to cost \$250,000 provided some \$30,000 or \$40,000 be suf scribed by other parties. It is believed that those baying the matter in hand are not inimical to the New Hotel Company, and will allow them to build upon the lot if the company will give them a mortgage upon the property and guarantee them 5 per cent. upon their purchase.

THE REGATTA AT MAIDEN'S ADVENTURE. The regatta which takes place at Maiden' Adventure on Thursday will probably attract a large crowd of visitors. This is said the country, and has been made easy of ac-

The Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company has with commendable zeal made liams, Esq., in a handsome speech, and re-ceived by Miss Hughes in person. This arrangements for the running of three excursion trains during the day.

In addition to the other attractions a grand payllion has been erected where persons fond of the terpsichorean art can in-dulge this propensity to their hearts' conwill also be a band of good music in attendance.

EXCURSIONS AND PIC NESS YESTERDAY. Yesterday being a holiday occasion large numbers of our citizens availed themselves of the opportunities offered by the various less true, that a sick horse or a bad-conditioned cow can be brought up in a few days by the use of SIM excursions leaving the city to take a day of rest. The excursion of Marshall Lodge, Knights of Pythias, carried away a large number to Washington, filling seven or eight coaches, while another to Bon Air, and it is surprising to see what improvement imme-diately takes place. It opens the bowols, strengthen-ing them, and does all and even more than the best and still another to Mount Pleasant, were well patronized. The pic nics at Scheutzen Park and the Fair-Grounds also drew large crowds.

VIRGINIA MEDICAL COLLEGE COMMENCE MENT.—The forty-third annual commence-ment of the Medical College of Virginia will occur at Mozart Hall on Thursday, June 16th. James N. Dunlop, Esq , will deliver the address. Those yearly exercises of the Medical College are looked forward to with pleasure by our citizens, and the coming one bids fair to equal any of its predecessors only 5c. a glass—to be had from ANTONI'S kom in point of interest.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS,-At a stated SEENDED IN TAURANT'S SELTZER APPLIENT, containing as it does all the virtues of the celebrated Seltzer Springs, whose name it bears. Solidly a little state of the celebrated seltzer Springs. secting of Haurico Union Lodge, No. 139, A. F. and A. M., held in their hall last eye ning, the following officers were duly elected: W. M., Westwood M. Williams; S. W. John T. Hughes; J. W., J. Stanton Moore; Treasurer, Worshipful William S. Murray; D., President Boyal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, momber General Council University of Edinburgh, etc. speaking of the excel-Secretary, William Wilson; S. D., W. F. Richardson; J. D., S. W. Farrar.

TONIC, says: "It has more than realized my ex-pecuations," Beware of worthless imitations. Supplex Death.-Last night about 104 o'clock Stephen Yates (colored), aged about twenty-six years, fell dead in the back yard of his residence, near the corner of Duval and Second streets. Heart-disease is supposed to have been the cause.

PERSONAL .- Mr. C. Edward Buck, of Curtis & Buck, and Mr. John M. Morris, of Davenport & Morris, left yesterday afternoon on a brief visa to New York. BRIEF LOCALS .- The ladies of Centenary

church will commence their feast to-morrow night instead of to-night. Rev. J. J. Lafferty will deliver a lecture at Park-Place Methodist church to-night for the benefit of the District Parsonage Society. The subject : " Luck ; or, How we

Whipped the British." The Board of Police Commissioners will Lotton. meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock to investigate charges against certain members of the

We have received a copy of the annual

report of the Chief of Police of the city

NO. 136.

Howitzers and Grays.

ANNUAL CELEBRATIONS OF TWO OF RICH-

MOND'S VETERAN CORPS-A DAY OF ENJOY-

MENT AND SPORT AT WEST POINT-ARTILLERY AND RIPLE CONTESTS-THE SUCCESS

FUL MARKSMEN-EVERTBODY WELI

Probably the largest but certainly one of the most enjoyable of the many excursions made from the city yesterday was that got-ten up in connection with the Howitzer and

Richmond Grays' target practice at West

Point. That it should have been under the management of these two excellent vete-

ists were already in waiting. The train con-sisted of five coaches and six excursion

at 8:20, the party arrived without accident

with two rifle guns had preceded the regu-

lar excursion on the 5 A. M. train, and had the battery in position on the prominence

at the southeastern extremity of the Point,

tents pitched, the target in readiness, and

The Grays began their rifle contest at 12 o'clock, which was soon followed by the target practice of the Howitzers, as they

aroused the surrounding counties with the

booming of their rifle guns. The people of the town, and many who had come from

far and near, turned out to enjoy the field-day of sports. The gunnery of the Howit-zers was excellent. The target, which was eight by fourteen feet, with a black centre

six feet in diameter, was placed out in the

river at a distance of three quarters of a mile, and was literally riddled with shot

and shell, exhibiting at the close of the

were fifty-seven shots fired in all, of which the following gentlemen were

Mamsey, Henry Vance, Captain Bosher,

Captain C. Bossieux, R. C. Morton, J

Thempson Brown, and Captain M. L.

Spotswood, of the Guard of the Common

wealth. Major Carter made a beautiful shot

with a loaded shell.

The Grays in their target-practice, in

which there were two contests for prizes, did some fine shooting. Mr. Lew. Reese

made the best shot in the first and was

awarded the gold medal of the company.

A substantial dinner was served within the shed of the Boston wharves at 3 o'clock.

have an enjoyable day, free from the slight-

The journey home was a pleasant one, the

young people enlivening the time with

ed in good humor, not even excepting the

benign gentleman who lost his new straw-

hat in the land of the Pamunkeys, and, with

posed to survey the scene with a certain de

A BEAUTIFUL PRIZE. - The con'est which

has been going on at Union-Scation Church fair for several nights past for a lidies' gold

watch was decided last night in favor of

the next highest competitor, Miss M. E. Folkes, receiving 337; scattering, 178. The prize was presented by William H. Wil

beautiful prize was the gift of Mrs. Alice

LAWSON L. DEARBORN, Esq., late with Mer

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J. B. El.AM. 6 P. M., two building lots on Plum
between Main and Cary streets.

ROBERT B. LYNE, 6 P. M., dwelling No. 35 north
seventeenth street, corner of Walnut alley, between Main and Franklin streets, occupied by
Mr. William E. Granger.

GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 5 P. M., the property at the northwest corner of Clsy and Thirteen streets, with the buildings thereon and three building lots.

W. GODDIN. 3 P. M., commiss oner's sale of that valuable lot on the north side of Main between Seventh and Eighth streets.

FURMAN TUPPER. 6 P. M., commissioners sale of building lots on west Grace street.

my 28-eod51 BUY YOUR ICE TICKETS

Five ten and swenty-five cent tickets put up in \$1 pachages. ie 1-ts

LOST, BETWEEN THE FOOT OF In the second contest the two gold pins were won by Privates Goode and Allen. There was in addition to the above a contest for a prize-cup, in which entries were open to citizens and soldiers alike, and

LOST, STRAYED, AND STOLEN.

LEFT MY BOUSE, ON THURS A WITH A WAR A WITH A WITH

OF THE RICHMOND AND PETER-BURG RAIL-ROAD COMPANY, standing on the books of said company, in the name of James E. Heath's estate, having been lost, as executor of Mrs. Elzabeths. A. Heath, deceased (to whom said stock was be-queathed by the fast will of her husband, the said; James E. Heath, deceased), I shall annly to the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company for a renewal thereof.

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time so limited.

Real estate-agents and others having a number of bills to pay will please send lasts, so that their bills may be geaten together. Property head in trust, please give irrustress names. A. R. WOODSON, je 1-1m.

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GEORGE H. POINDEXTER. 64 P. M., two new stores and dwellings above on Third street between Duval and Jackson.

FRANK D. HILL, 6 P. M., dwelling No. 409 north Seventh street, near Marshall street.

BY RESORUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VIRGINIA ELROTRIC-LIGHT COMPANY the BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION to its capital stock will be OPEN FOR TEN DAYS at my office, No. 1200 Main street, GEORGE H. POINDEXTER.

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open to citizens and soldiers alike, and there was exhibited in this some fine feats of marksmanship. The prize was finally won by Captain Jeter Bosher, of the How-

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